It can be sexual also. Many parts of human bodies are also taken away for organ transplantation. Therefore, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Government is having a proposal to bring a concept of federal crime, so that crime investigation can be done at the national level and people can be protected. It is not just across the States. It is across the countries also.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, under the division of powers given in the Constitution, there is, as yet, no definition of a federal crime. All crimes can be and must be investigated by the State Governments unless, of course, the case is transferred to the CBI and, more recently, to the NIA. That is the division of powers under the Constitution as I understand. We have not yet agreed on amending the Constitution to create the concept of a federal crime.

डा. प्रभा ठाकुर : माननीय सभापति जी, मैं आपके माध्यम से माननीय मंत्री महोदय से यह जानना चाहती हूं कि मानव तस्करी में महिलाओं और बालकों की तस्करी का प्रतिशत कितना है और किन राज्यों में यह ज्यादा है, जहां से तस्करी हो रही है? राज्य सरकारों द्वारा जो उपाय किए जा रहे हैं, क्या गृह मंत्री जी उन उपायों से संतुष्ट हैं या वे इसके बारे में कोई और कठोर कदम उठाने का विचार रखते हैं?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, the bulk of crimes falling under human trafficking relate to crimes under the Immoral Traffic Act. So, it is really involving women and young girls. If you take year 2007 for which comprehensive data are available, the total number of cases registered in the year is 4087. Out of that, 3568 relate to the Immoral Traffic Act. Again, out of the total number of 3325 persons convicted, 3220 have been convicted under the Immoral Traffic Act. The overwhelming majority of cases under human trafficking concern women and young girls.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Modernising Police Force

*66. SHRI D. RAJA:
SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to modernize police force by equipping it with modern weaponry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) "Police" is a State subject as per VII Schedule to the Constitution. As such, the primary responsibility to adequately equip their police forces with modern weaponry etc. rests with the respective State Governments.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has, however, been supplementing the resources of State Governments for modernization of their police forces under the Scheme for Modernisation of State

Police Forces (MPF Scheme). Under the Scheme, assistance is being provided to the States for procurement of modern weaponry, construction of buildings, vehicles, security and communication equipments, etc.

The Central assistance under MPF Scheme has resulted in improvement in the procurement of weaponry by the State police forces both in terms of numbers and range of weapons. The most popular weapons acquired by the States are INSAS rifles, AK-47, 9 mm Carbines and 7.62 SLRs. The number of each of these weapons acquired by the State Police during 2000-01 to 2007-08 is as under:

Sl.No	Weaponry	Numbers acquired during 2000-01 to 2007-08
1	INSAS rifles	97511
2.	AK-47 rifles	36890
3	9 mm Carbine	20361
4	SLRs 7.62	67248

The State Governments include modern weaponry in their MPF annual action plans as per their assessed requirements and the weapons are either procured through Ordnance Factory Board or imported by the States.

The Central Government is also ensuring provision of modern weapons to the Central Paramilitary Forces (CPMFs). Under the Scheme of Modernization of CPMFs during (2002-2009) they have been provided weapons worth Rs.1538 crore, details of which are given below:

Sl. No.	Items	Quantity procured from 01-04-2002 to 31-03-2009	Value in Rupees crore
1.	Rifle 5.56 mm Indian National small arms system (INSAS)	3,05,470	761.89
2.	Light Machine Gun (LMG) 5.56 mm INSAS	32,523	212.24
3.	105 mm Light Field Gun (LFG)	138	200.05
4.	84 mm Rocket Launcher	1447	62.26
5.	Passive Night Vision (PNV) for 5.56 mm rifles	631	11.64
6.	Ammunition		40.08
7.	AK-47 Rifles	24,000	19.19
8.	Automatic Grenade Launcher (AGL)	933	165.30
9.	51 mm Mortar	2410	20.46
10.	SMG MP5	1469	15.77
11.	Pistol 9 mm Browning	1184	18.88
12.	9 mm Carbines	6563	10.68
	TOTAL :		1538.44

Modernization of State Police Forces as well as CPMFs is an ongoing process and the Government on a continuous basis takes necessary steps and measures to ensure that the police forces are equipped with modern weapons and technologies to effectively deal with security threats.

Centre's caution to Kerala about law and order problem

*67. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre has recently cautioned Kerala Government about grave law and order problem in Mamallapuram and some other districts as reported in media;

(b) if so, whether Government has received any feedback from the State Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) As per the Constitution, "Public Order" and "Police" are State subjects and it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to maintain law and order in their States. However, the Central Government reviews the internal security situation in the country from time to time. During such a security review the issue of more effective policing in certain areas of Malappuram and Tiruvananthapuram, came up for discussion. The State Government has been advised to take necessary action in this regard.

New road project for Madhya Pradesh

†*68.MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal under MPSRSP from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for new road project with the help of Asian Development Bank;

(b) if so, the date on which the proposal was received;

(c) the total cost of this project along with the status of approval of this proposal;

(d) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested the Government of India to include this project in annual projects for the year 2009-10; and

(e) if so, the status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs has received proposals from Government of Madhya Pradesh *vide* letter dated 23rd May, 2008 amounting to US$ 300 million. The Madhya Pradesh Government requested for inclusion of the project either for 2009 or 2010. The project was however included in pipeline 2011 due to headroom issues within Asian Development Bank at that time and the competing demands of projects on which work has been going on in consultation with ADB.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi